

# Catholic Parishes of Onaping Falls and Cartier

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## Newsletter for the week of September 27<sup>th</sup> 2020

### Office hours:

*Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 9am to 3pm and closed daily from 11:30am to noon*

### Five Things of which to be mindful

**A GENERAL DISPENSATION FROM THE SUNDAY OBLIGATION WILL REMAIN.** The dispensation for the obligation to attend Mass will remain in effect. Because of this, the live-streaming of Masses will continue for those who are not able to attend at their churches/parish.

**Attendance will be limited.** The maximum capacity of each church is reduced to 30% fire code capacity, or fewer if required to ensure physical distancing.

**Physical Distancing must be consistently practiced.** Expect that your parish church will have pews/rows that are sectioned off, and that family groups and individuals will be asked to keep at least two meters (six feet) distance from each other. Wear a mask to Mass to guard against germ spread. Anyone presenting symptoms of illness or who have travelled out of country in the past 14 days is directed to stay home.

**Liturgical changes will be in place.** Similar to protocols established when churches were closing, extra precautions will be taken. Temporary adjustments will be made with respect to how we celebrate Mass and receive Holy Communion.

**There still will be a risk for anyone who attends a public Mass.** Even with best health practices and strict physical distancing, anyone who enters a public space should recognize there is a risk of contracting the corona virus. Improved cleaning will occur in our churches, but no one should expect that they will be any safer from germs than in other public spaces.

### **Till further notice, there will only be one weekday mass for each Parish.**

Levack - 10am on Tuesday / Dowling - 10am on Wednesday / Cartier - 9am on Thursday

#### **St. Bartholomew :**

Saturday September 26 – Thor Laidlaw by JP & family

Sunday September 27 – Maurice Gervais by the CWL

Tuesday September 29 – Stan Nowak & Christine Eady by Mary Nowak

Saturday October 3 – Emma Lachance by Brian & Shirley Tweedy

Sunday October 4 – For the People

#### **St. Francis Xavier :**

Sunday September 27 – Paula Dumont by Dave & Liona Thibault

Thursday October 1 – Clem Cowan by Sandy, Jeff, MaryAnn & Anna

Sunday October 4 – Pierre Lemelin by Karen Burton

#### **St-Étienne/ St. Stephen the Martyr :**

Sunday September 27 – For the People

Wednesday September 30 – Ray & Cathy Morgan by James Morgan

**Saturday October 3<sup>rd</sup> 8:30 am – First Saturday Devotion – Congratulations Arnet**

Sunday October 4 – Marie Anne Huneault by Lucienne Bergeron

The Catholic Parishes would like to thank the parishioners who have continued to make their weekly donations. Your continued support and generosity at this very difficult time is truly appreciated!

**Donations September 20, 2020**

Church envelopes (white)	\$ 1503.00
Loose	\$ 108.00
Renos	\$ 20.00
HOP	\$
Needs of the Church	\$
<b>Total Deposit</b>	<b>\$ 1631.00</b>

***If any gifting imposes a level of hardship of any kind whatsoever, please do not donate.***

If you are able to donate during this time, please consider one of the suggested gifting methods for your current weekly donation:

- 1) dropping your envelope into the parish mail slot
- 2) forwarding to the parish, by local mail, a series of post-dated cheques and Sunday envelopes.
- 3) Signing up for a **PADP** - pre-authorized donation program (contact office for the form)

**WE HAVE BEEN CORRESPONDING WITH THE DIOCESE ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF LIGHTING CANDLES IN OUR CHURCHES. WE ARE HOPING TO HAVE AN ANSWER SOON.**

***Sudbury Right to Life*** will hold its annual Life Chain on Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup>, from 2:30 to 3:30 pm at the Regional Hospital site on the west side of Paris St. Masks and physical distancing are mandatory. Contact Keith at 705-675-7976 or Mark at 705-525-0756

L'événement annuel - **Life Chain** – organisé par Sudbury Right to Life aura lieu le dimanche 4 octobre de 14h30 à 15h30 sur le site de l'hôpital régional du côté ouest de la rue Paris. Le port du masque et la distanciation physique sont obligatoires. Contactez Keith au 705-675-7976 ou Mark au 705-525-0756

**NEW EPISODE OF 'CALLED TO SERVE' PROFILES SR. COSTANZA ROMANO, C.S.J.**

Everyone has a story. In this series "Called to Serve" we profile various people who God has called to serve the Church and highlight their journey of discernment and faith in their lives.

In this episode, we profile Sister Costanza Romano, a sister with the Congregation of the Sisters of St. Joseph. Sr. Costanza shares her own journey of hearing the Lord call her to serve as a Sister, explains the promises she made of poverty, chastity and obedience, and talks about the beautiful history of the Sisters of St. Joseph who have served the Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie since 1936.

This episode is available here: <https://youtu.be/UyDC3MG21E0>

**Fr. Daniele Muscolino**

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## **National Catholic Health Care Week 2020**

From October 4 to 10, we celebrate National Catholic Health Care Week across Canada. The Week recognizes the inspiring work of Catholic health care organizations in our province and across Canada. At the heart of Catholic health care is a deep respect for the intrinsic value and dignity of every human being and an unwavering commitment to serving all people, from all backgrounds and faiths – especially society's most vulnerable.

This year the COVID-19 pandemic transformed our health care landscape and society. In Canada, the pandemic has shone a public light on many important social and ethical issues calling us all to reflect on the importance of human connection, quality of life and the meaning of wellbeing – body, mind and spirit. The pandemic has also highlighted the timeless relevance of Catholic social teaching and our collective role in building a Canadian society that reaches out to every person who is suffering from illness, stigma, poverty or loneliness.

During National Catholic Health Care Week, we give thanks for the courageous gift of Catholic health care during these challenging times – in hospitals, community health centers or seniors care homes.

The pandemic calls us all to live the healing ministry of Jesus Christ. Holding all those impacted by COVID-19 in our hearts, we ask God to bless the work of Catholic health care and we offer our prayers, support and encouragement for the people of our Catholic health organizations who care for all in need with compassion and courage.

For more information about Catholic health care in Canada or the week, please visit the Catholic Health Alliance of Canada website at [www.chac.ca](http://www.chac.ca)

Du 4 au 10 octobre a lieu la Semaine nationale des soins de santé catholiques partout au Canada. Cette semaine souligne le travail inspirant des organismes de soins de santé catholiques dans notre province et aux quatre coins du pays. Ces soins vouent un profond respect à la valeur intrinsèque et à la dignité de tout être humain et sont caractérisés par une volonté inébranlable de se mettre au service de tous, en particulier des personnes les plus vulnérables de la société.

Cette année, la pandémie de COVID-19 a transformé le paysage des soins de santé et la société. Au Canada, elle a fait ressortir de nombreux enjeux sociaux et éthiques importants et nous amène à réfléchir à l'importance des relations humaines, à la qualité de vie et au sens du bien-être – du corps, de l'esprit et de l'âme. La pandémie a aussi mis en évidence la pertinence intemporelle de la doctrine sociale catholique et notre rôle collectif dans la construction d'une société canadienne qui va à la rencontre de ceux qui souffrent d'une maladie, de stigmatisation, de pauvreté ou de solitude.

Durant la Semaine nationale des soins de santé catholiques, rendons grâce au don courageux des soins de santé catholiques durant cette période difficile – dans les hôpitaux, les centres de santé communautaires et les résidences pour personnes âgées.

La pandémie nous appelle à mettre en pratique le ministère de guérison de Jésus-Christ. En ayant dans nos cœurs toutes les personnes touchées par la COVID-19, demandons au Seigneur de bénir les soins de santé catholiques. Offrons nos prières, notre soutien et nos encouragements aux personnes de nos organismes de soins de santé catholiques qui s'occupent avec compassion et courage de tous ceux qui sont dans le besoin.

Pour de plus amples renseignements sur les soins de santé catholiques au Canada ou sur cette semaine, veuillez consulter le site Web de l'Alliance catholique canadienne de la santé à [www.chac.ca](http://www.chac.ca).



### **PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AT HOME, HOSPITAL OR NURSING HOME**

Paisley Amyotte  
John Dupuis  
Helen Hickey  
Gilles Lacroix  
Gerry Marcotte  
Raymonde Matte  
Richard (Bub) Pellerin  
Aggie Roger  
Denis Vallieres

Tina Benoit  
Wendy Fougere  
Colleen Huskinson  
Betty Leschishin  
Doug McMahon  
Rheal Poirier  
Pauline Sauve  
Bonnie Vellows

Blake Bond  
Jim Golden  
Rita Kiernan  
Dianne Luttrell  
Mary Nowak  
Ed Serson

Roland Chouinard  
Greg Grant  
Rhonda Lachance  
Keith MacDonald  
Vivian O'Bumsawin  
Kathleen (O'Shell) Robbie  
Roberta Tracanelli

**If anyone's name should be added or taken off the list, please call the office.**